

'Yes, sir,' said a Michigan 4th of Ju-

the orator, Putnam went right into the wolf's den, dragged her out, and the independence of America was secured." It is a curious combination of the historical and the mythical that they would not speak to each other; but one of them, having been converted at a camp meeting, on seeing his former enemy, held out his hand, saying, "How d'ye do, Kemp? I am humble enough to shake hands with a dog!"

At a meeting in London to receive a report from the missionaries sent to disconvert the natives of Brazil, Lord Bunsford was asked to take the chair. "I take," he replied, "a great interest in your researches, gentlemen. The fact is, I have borrowed money from all the Jews now known, and if you can find a new set I shall feel very much obliged."

Whitfield produced great effect upon his hearers, on one occasion, by an illustration of the story of the blind men and a car. "You seem to think I speak an easy matter," said Whitfield. "Oh, just as easy as for me to catch that insect crawling by me." He made a grasp at a fly, real or imaginary. Then he paused a moment and opened his hand— "but I have missed it!"

The logical equality of one of the most beautiful metaphors is things to be seen in the mirror. Once in Paris, At the mo-

clusion of a berry festival not long ago, an excellent teacher, desirous of administering a trifling moral lesson, inquired of the boys if they had enjoyed their repast. "With the ingenious modesty of children," replied the boys, "we did not." Then, asked the excellent teacher, if you had slipped into my garden and picked those berries without my leave, would they have tasted as good as now? Every soul boy in that staid and sticky school hall called out in chorus, "Yes, they would." Then, and little Thomas, with the characteristic of monodic virtue, thus with a flourish, had sugar and cream with which to feast.

**HOW THE PROSECUTION OF EX-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS PREVENTED IN ARKANSAS**—It is interesting to know that an attempt is really being made to prosecute ex United States Marshal Britton and his associates in Arkansas, for their wholesale swindling of the government and other crimes, as it is interesting to know how their prosecution is hindered. Some

weeks ago Mr. Nestle, one of the treasury clerks, was sent by the attorney general with evidence from the treasury records to take part in an investigation of the accounts of Britton and Roore. He has returned without delivering his documents, for the reason that he could not take them safely to Fort Smith. Two stages upon which it was expected that he would arrive, it is said, were overhauled by masked highwaymen, and he turned back after becoming fully convinced that those parties were employed by the defaulting marshals to obtain possession of the documentary evidence. The attempt to force him to deliver the papers was not so easily prevented, and it likely to be made to get those documents to Fort Smith.

The following is the salutatory of an Oregon editress: "We have served a regular apprenticeship at working-at washing, scrubbing, patching, darning, ironing, plain sewing, raising babies, milking, churning and poultry raising. We have kept boarders, taught school, taught music, written for the newspapers, made speeches, and carried on extensive millinery and dressmaking business. We can prove by the public that this work has been well done. Now having reached the age of thirty-six, and having brought up a family of boys to set type, and a daughter to run the millinery store, we propose

KILLED IN A GRAVEYARD.—Mrs. Townsend, of third street, went to the Jersey City cemetery, Monday, to visit the grave of her husband, who died some time since.

City cemetery on Wednesday to scatter flowers on the grave of her son, a boy who died a few days ago. She was accompanied by her son Henry, four years of age, who sat on a grave stone near the new grave, while his mother planted the

Flowers. At a moment she heard the child scream and turning round found that the string had fallen over on him. Before the stone could be removed he was dead.

It may interest the "consumption bug" stage smoker to learn that a New Yorker, who last season had \$260 worth of trunks destroyed, has had five new ones made to order and supplied with compartments containing five pounds each of tobacco.

—The New Hampton Institution will open for its fall term Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

The trustees have engaged the services of Prof. Coombs, a graduate of Brown's University, and two lady teachers, sisters of the above, graduates of the New London Female Seminary. All the teachers come very highly recommended, and na-

ABOUT CHILDREN.—A headstone for a child's grave has just been cut at Augus-

ta. It bears the figure of a sleeping child and the following decidedly original epitaph:

Stranger, pause and shed a tear,  
For I was very beautiful;  
But sickness came, I had to die,  
And have gone to play with the angels.

A movement has been set on foot among the churches of New York to furnish funds for the Palestine exploration expedition. Thirty thousand a year for three years are needed by the American Palestine Exploration Society.

Why was Adam's first day the longest? Because there was no Eve. When did Absalom sleep five in a bed? When he slept with his forefathers. Why did Job always sleep cold? Because he had

When the celebrated French chemist Orfila was on one occasion a witness at a trial for poisoning, he was asked by the President if he could state the quantity

of arsenic requisite to kill a fly. "Certainly, M. le President," replied the expert; "but I must know beforehand the age of the fly, its sex, its temperament, its condition and habit of body, whether married or single, widow or maiden, widower

or bachelor.<sup>71</sup>